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APPLICATION OF: Matsukawa et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 14, 2006,  
Applicants hereby submit the following:

- ☒ a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements  
☒ the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application  
☒ other: Return receipt postcard

Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136,  
the fee for which is \$120.00.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants has/have  
inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Fees due

Late Filing of Declaration fee \$130.00

Extension of Time Fee \$ 0.00

**Total fee due** \$130.00

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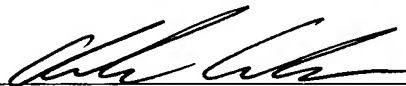
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- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1873 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account 50-1873. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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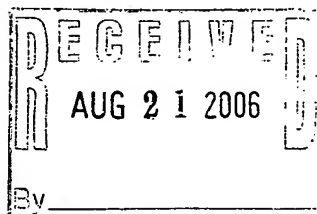


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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/20/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/20/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/20/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPEER filed on 10/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/20/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/20/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/20/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/20/2005
- Specification filed on 10/20/2005
- Claims filed on 10/20/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/20/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/20/2005

Docket  
 Case No: A3-301  
 Item: Missing Parts  
 Date Due: 10-14-06

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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